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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1954-55 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1955 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

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- ... Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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Superphosphate ..	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal ..	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold ..	State Department of Mines.
Beer ..)	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars &)	
Cigarettes ..)	
Sawn Native Timber ..	Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL		HEAT LIGHT & POWER			Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43,616	325,074
1955-56 ..	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,673	36,346	311,179
Best 6 Mths., 1956	68.2	5,626	316	2,644	8,557	23,776	146,979
Best 6 Mths., 1955	67.3	5,346	329	2,388	8,007	18,526	156,574
Best 3 Mths., 1956	35.2	2,771	162	1,249	3,995	12,934	74,822
Best 3 Mths., 1955	30.4	2,662	168	1,136	3,684	8,967	79,396
Month 1955 September	9.0	904	54.6	386	1,275	3,000	26,915
October	9.5	889	58.6	378	1,249	3,078	26,048
November	11.9	869	54.3	372	1,160	2,889	28,028
December	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	26,445
1956 January	5.6	813	48.4	337	1,021	1,585	15,813
February	10.6	787	55.2	350	935	2,980	28,571
March ..	9.6	839	59.0	366	1,055	2,940	27,773
April ..	7.4	838	53.5	373	1,167	1,962	23,142
May ..	11.8	928	54.3	441	1,370	3,918	28,023
June ..	9.7	906	52.3	447	1,460	3,704	23,657
July ..	11.0	967	50.2	472	1,555	3,502	
August	12.3	982	52.0	476	1,547	3,636	
September	11.2	930	53.6	415	1,368	3,612	
October	12.8	951	55.9	432	1,361	3,734	
November	11.2	890	52.2	402	1,266	5,588	
Period	CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(a)	199	(a)	659
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	650	9,098
1954-55 ..	275,153	722,978	1,772	334	571	824	10,827
1955-56 ..	295,613	752,704	1,964	348	609	1,025	7,972
Best 6 Mths., 1956	120,481	313,657	874	166	294	670	3,545
Best 6 Mths., 1955	133,288	354,509	981	173	301	532	4,387
Best 3 Mths., 1956	54,302	123,363	480	83	148	362	1,955
Best 3 Mths., 1955	79,451	154,388	543	89	153	302	2,623
Month 1955 September	26,920	65,453	177	25.7	43.3	97.2	956
October	26,169	64,772	163	28.9	50.4	104.1	883
November	26,362	72,014	203	34.4	59.3	100.4	784
December	27,099	63,564	169	24.9	37.0	87.5	659
1956 January	24,929	65,038	112	22.0	47.7	55.5	374
February	27,013	72,220	169	32.1	58.0	83.5	635
March ..	25,385	65,931	183	32.8	58.5	86.9	453
April ..	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494
May ..	26,451	72,520	187	32.4	52.9	92.5	828
June ..	30,851	81,144	128	27.2	48.9	87.4	680
July ..	15,423	36,630	144	28.9	48.3	97.8	415
August	19,905	45,926	122	27.0	48.7	123.3	495
September	19,260	30,925	127	25.2	45.6	101.5	602
October	17,396	46,512	186	30.8	55.7	136.7	698
November	17,646		167	26.8	46.5	123.4	655

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1952-53 includes
a small quantity of thinners
for enamels.

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S O A P								
Period	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extra & Powd.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,
1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,
1954-55 ..	150,669	37,030	33,120	44,553	5,677	7,788	53,954	449,
1955-56 ..	138,064	51,818	36,994	41,919	4,502	7,800	51,722	363,
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	(a)	15,190	19,850	(a)	3,881	27,037	(
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	23,280	21,353	21,830	(a)	4,342	25,139	(
Latest 3 Mths., 1956.	41,351	10,554	8,491	8,598	843	1,903	13,991	(
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	13,184	10,139	11,236	(a)	2,321	12,528	(
Month 1955 September	(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	814	3,960	(
October	12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	4,021	28,
November	12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,547	29,
December	10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	4,382	16,
1956 January	8,141	3,097	1,914	3,117	339	475	3,721	(
February	10,887	3,350	2,959	2,693	461	554	4,594	25,
March..	14,258	5,614	5,191	3,688	508	632	4,697	36,
April..	10,634	4,094	3,643	3,232	508	619	4,379	31,
May ..	11,942	5,585	3,428	4,208	433	575	5,209	30,
June ..	(a)	5,852	1,670	3,665	(a)	575	3,945	(
July ..	7,356	4,349	2,074	3,784	359	867	4,487	28,
August	8,710	(a)	2,955	3,803	387	536	4,614	31,
September	15,422	2,882	2,632	2,956	193	565	4,132	39,
October	13,070	3,469	3,181	3,138	352	761	4,479	(a
November	12,859	4,203	2,678	2,504	298	577	5,380	(a
DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES								
Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Elect- ric Fires(d)	Radios & Radiograms (c)	Domestic Refrigerators	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39' ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)	
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,4	
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,8	
1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,5	
1954-55 ..	15,617	117,085	69,625	80,903	141,464	116,114	42,5	
1955-56 ..	18,535	101,966	43,482	78,701	168,190	123,688	28,1	
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	49,590	(a)	(a)	52,358	51,441	(a)	
Same 6 Mths., 1955	8,933	53,542	27,286	48,377	(a)	72,648	14,8	
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	26,637	(a)	18,247	11,963	26,871	(a)	
Same 3 Mths., 1955	5,200	27,959	14,741	25,032	(a)	35,864	9,4	
Month 1955 September	1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327	2,6	
October	1,940	9,263	4,727	6,737	(a)	11,298	3,1	
November	1,630	11,007	5,998	9,891	(a)	12,239	3,7	
December	1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	12,661	2,9	
1956 January	1,155	6,445	1,486	(a)	(a)	7,749	1,8	
February	1,790	9,320	1,510	6,407	14,875	9,611	2,1	
March ..	2,056	6,201	2,865	(a)	25,358	7,147	2,1	
April ..	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	6,685	1,3	
May ...	1,655	9,204	3,368	5,334	26,226	10,271	(a	
June ..	(a)	7,947	2,875	(a)	20,843	7,543	(a	
July ..	(a)	7,909	2,431	(a)	15,448	8,691	(a	
August	(a)	7,397	3,710	8,075	4,104	8,336	(a	
September	(a)	5,514	(a)	5,877	3,473	7,900	(a	
October	(a)	9,983	4,614	5,077	4,558	8,937	(a	
November	2,183	11,140	3,447	7,293	3,932	10,034	2,4	

(a) Not available for publication

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(d) From July, 1956 includes convection type.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Heaters Electric
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
ar : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
1954-55 ..	209,156	7,343	21,155	14,943	6,207	8,312	2,675	4,484
1955-56 ..	221,674	7,369	23,714	15,347	5,530	8,645	2,308	5,440
est 6 Mths., 1956	109,014	3,816	10,528	8,366	(a)	3,903	1,201	2,621
me 6 Mths., 1955	116,438	3,938	12,258	8,044	3,246	4,724	1,302	3,127
test 3 Mths., 1956	52,969	1,851	4,994	4,151	1,145	1,952	546	1,065
me 3 Mths., 1955	58,859	1,958	6,394	4,108	1,549	2,327	678	1,748
nth 1955 September	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718
October	19,884	648	2,118	1,356	483	712	176	607
November	19,452	669	2,175	1,433	563	749	247	423
December	16,861	467	1,622	1,021	373	579	217	586
1956 January	15,482	439	1,477	865	(a)	527	121	209
February	18,282	651	2,089	1,339	504	724	209	178
March ..	18,489	614	2,097	1,277	440	714	165	445
April ..	17,499	613	2,056	1,252	349	744	222	446
May ..	18,381	695	2,232	1,477	567	719	166	278
June ..	18,026	622	1,815	1,310	(a)	699	136	422
July ..	18,377	668	1,885	1,394	412	560	190	610
August	19,642	675	1,834	1,511	482	692	329	524
September	16,219	606	1,601	1,310	346	542	162	500
October	18,338	651	1,771	1,475	454	755	233	333
November	18,412	594	1,622	1,366	345	655	151	232
Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies-		
	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves		Utilit-ies (b)	No.	
	Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.	
ar : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846		3,473	
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282		6,564	
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803		4,069	
1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308		5,563	
1954-55 ..	8,020	3,488	99,400	13,635	12,972		5,128	
1955-56 ..	6,153	3,303	86,293	15,093	20,616		9,954	
est 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	1,295	42,023	10,467	11,841		2,801	
me 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	1,779	48,014	7,261	13,456		(a)	
est 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	577	20,890	5,367	5,848		1,143	
me 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	973	22,292	3,358	4,085		3,032	
th 1955 September	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565		1,006	
October	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,870		987	
November	747	373	7,483	1,085	1,650		1,039	
December	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,097		951	
1956 January	(a)	203	4,537	821	1,135		366	
February	440	273	7,753	1,033	1,264		951	
March..	(a)	270	7,205	1,240	1,286		941	
April..	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306		774	
May ..	(a)	247	8,430	1,790	1,368		791	
June ..	(a)	223	6,499	1,871	1,053		593	
July ..	(a)	243	7,199	1,622	2,273		610	
August	(a)	252	7,435	1,607	2,667		455	
September	(a)	186	6,683	1,404	1,984		296	
October	(a)	222	7,522	2,167	2,019		412	
November	(a)	169	6,685	1,796	1,845		435	

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

ELECTRIC MOTORS						
Period	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..			(a)			
1951-52 ..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	
1952-53 ..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501	
1953-54 ..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500	
1954-55 ..	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	703	
1955-56 ..	152,709	9,794	4,480	2,979	912	
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	89,100	5,061	2,501	1,455	442	
Same 6 Mths., 1955	74,375	5,501	2,518	1,576	508	
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	45,291	2,508	841	757	217	
Same 3 Mths., 1955	38,686	3,100	1,188	686	264	
Month 1955 September	13,248	1,002	269	205	108	
October	12,403	1,030	410	167	64	
November	13,035	1,068	509	314	92	
December	10,595	844	190	155	69	
1956 January	7,489	803	218	(a)	62	
February	12,692	796	379	(a)	72	
March ..	12,753	932	447	238	68	
April ..	13,426	496	400	119	55	
May ..	18,864	991	241	(a)	120	
June ..	14,558	323	513	327	61	
July ..	14,967	958	623	123	43	
August..	14,284	1,272	524	248	121	
September	12,345	1,138	105	173	70	
October	16,874	480	448	291	68	
November	16,072	890	288	293	79	

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ..	32,961	55,964	116,249	152,162	115,029	882
1955-56 ..	33,405	54,910	116,212	158,363	104,132	746
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	12,506	25,559	53,744	77,971	49,473	440
Same 6 Mths., 1955	16,621	28,447	62,559	78,499	56,883	386
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	6,656	13,525	29,315	39,965	28,252	224
Same 3 Mths., 1955	9,512	15,777	30,609	38,954	27,200	194
Month 1955 September	2,683	4,708	9,793	11,954	7,626	66.1
October	3,059	5,535	9,923	12,406	8,438	69.8
November	3,770	5,534	10,893	14,594	11,136	57.9
December	4,524	5,380	9,671	13,587	9,239	48.8
1956 January	1,699	2,821	6,634	8,847	6,564	36.0
February	2,647	4,746	9,826	13,537	8,821	69.6
March ..	2,767	4,711	10,184	14,261	9,326	71.1
April ..	2,695	4,643	9,849	14,903	7,688	62.6
May ..	2,898	4,845	11,040	15,746	8,582	75.9
June ..	1,859	3,382	7,168	12,188	7,319	71.6
July ..	1,954	3,961	8,630	13,220	6,599	64.2
August..	2,037	4,691	8,631	12,598	7,303	80.2
September	1,886	4,232	8,304	11,639	8,724	69.7
October	2,275	5,018	10,027	14,183	9,257	78.6
November	2,495	4,275	10,984	14,143	10,271	75.3

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1951-52 excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL				
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns			
					Worsted	Woollen		
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359		
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322		
1954-55 ..	533	278,198	52,129	12,327	11,264	12,320		
1955-56 ..	552	304,117	54,680	15,573	11,486	12,519		
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	324	163,868	30,868	10,030	6,345	7,366		
Same 6 Mths.,1955	(a)	168,454	27,255	7,358	5,723	6,490		
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	154	84,359	14,507	4,974	3,210	3,834		
Same 3 Mths.,1955	131	82,127	12,528	3,569	2,823	3,266		
Month 1955 September	45.2	26,207	3,545	r 1,202	901	1,068		
October	43.3	29,560	3,951	r 1,059	882	1,071		
November	42.7	26,360	5,032	r 1,308	1,040	1,127		
December	34.7	18,913	4,151	r 890	728	806		
1956 January	31.4	17,974	3,673	r 882	606	696		
February	62.9	25,611	4,324	r 1,502	1,119	1,133		
March	55.6	23,136	4,547	r 1,359	1,035	1,083		
April	53.0	25,626	4,572	r 1,345	969	1,000		
May ..	65.1	26,208	5,646	r 1,828	1,305	1,250		
June ..	53.8	25,952	5,757	r 1,745	1,083	1,181		
July ..	44.1	26,538	5,242	r 1,499	938	1,132		
August	72.6	27,019	5,362	r 1,812	1,114	1,219		
September	55.3	29,422	4,721	r 1,614	1,033	1,179		
October	52.3	27,986	4,775	r 1,700	1,150	1,420		
November	46.0	26,951	5,011	1,660	1,027	1,235		
Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures(b)					
	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,085	6,291	1,995	846	71,933	669	1,321	37.4
1955-56 ..	6,238	6,379	1,590	922	64,561	675	1,238	34.2
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	3,404	3,833	1,780	494	35,674	381	720	22.9
Same 6 Mths.,1955	3,373	2,956	845	508	40,196	364	660	18.2
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	1,715	2,010	1,091	222	15,865	197	377	10.9
Same 3 Mths.,1955	1,640	1,670	460	225	11,807	189	344	8.2
Month 1955 September	510	526	161	73.9	4,093	56.8	109.5	2.52
October	528	526	142	73.8	3,992	60.9	111.7	2.20
November	602	618	157	77.5	3,722	70.8	123.2	3.50
December	364	423	120	48.0	1,839	46.5	96.8	2.72
1956 January	367	440	93	41.0	2,002	30.9	66.5	1.73
February	572	634	152	73.7	5,144	57.8	113.9	2.91
March	485	567	145	74.6	4,627	55.0	105.0	2.80
April	458	543	124	75.7	5,551	50.4	97.1	2.93
May ..	646	683	126	103.1	6,652	70.0	107.4	3.22
June ..	599	583	109	98.1	7,003	56.8	98.7	3.88
July ..	499	610	273	89.2	6,012	60.1	120.0	4.41
August	591	630	307	85.0	6,794	67.4	124.0	3.69
September	541	605	301	72.6	3,358	60.1	113.9	3.24
October	643	754	379	83.2	7,705	73.0	140.0	3.84
November	531	651	411	65.9	4,802	63.6	123.1	3.84

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING			
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants and Baby Wear	Shirts - Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys'		
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	248,653 (a)					270,968(b)	73,166		
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302		
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935		
1953-54 ..	186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209		
1954-55 ..	190,970		456,319		45,949	620,681	122,426		
1955-56 ..	130,188	53,135	298,027	113,422	41,191	543,475	92,126		
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	73,518	30,100	168,367	57,819	18,296	385,630	39,471		
Same 6 Mths.,1955	69,921	27,929	149,868	58,629	18,705	340,272	48,192		
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	38,045	15,626	88,116	29,260	9,608	215,559	19,635		
Same 3 Mths.,1955	33,207	14,741	70,275	26,376	10,142	167,738	23,322		
Month 1955 September	10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794		
October	10,121	5,326	23,851	9,498	3,316	55,242	7,551		
November	12,322	5,513	23,358	8,166	3,833	56,409	7,977		
December	8,560	4,220	20,690	6,748	2,969	46,232	5,979		
1956 January	7,159	3,472	17,949	7,107	2,916	17,981	4,659		
February	11,996	6,266	30,011	10,252	3,788	30,967	9,801		
March	11,253	6,896	29,531	10,165	4,110	30,025	8,770		
April	12,653	6,609	28,775	10,988	4,476	35,540	8,031		
May ..	14,239	7,271	31,872	11,180	4,260	45,823	9,448		
June ..	11,078	5,612	26,456	8,767	2,998	45,328	7,143		
July ..	12,094	4,478	26,106	9,836	2,725	57,656	6,154		
August	12,301	4,384	27,689	9,956	2,965	67,087	6,539		
September	10,972	4,556	26,585	9,100	2,695	64,607	6,208		
October	14,263	5,741	30,061	12,260	3,653	84,329	7,190		
November	12,810	5,329	31,470	7,900	3,260	66,623	6,237		
Period	HOSIERY (c)					FOUNDATION GARMENTS			
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Infants' & Baby-wear	Corsets	Corse-lets	Brass-ieres	
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets						
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,616			893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677	
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494	
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841	
1953-54 ..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630	
1954-55 ..	1,756	160	460	1,319	440	71,134	4,083	240,569	
1955-56 ..	1,724	91	599	1,256	218	81,659	4,102	251,611	
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	Comparable figures					(44,678	1,901	136,274
Same 6 Mths.,1955	not available.					(43,626	1,874	128,685
Latest 3 Mths.,1956						(21,658	769	67,955
Same 3 Mths.,1955						(22,987	892	67,448
Month 1955 September	162	6.7	54.9	104	20.9	7,382	341	21,410	
October	149	5.4	53.9	109	22.3	7,927	321	22,743	
November	154	6.3	59.2	121	22.5	7,678	230	23,295	
December	119	5.1	42.5	86	16.1	6,682	258	16,391	
1956 January	81	5.1	33.2	70	11.8	4,755	171	13,862	
February	142	8.6	49.2	113	19.6	6,150	357	22,896	
March..	150	8.2	51.3	105	18.6	7,134	405	25,541	
April..	133	8.8	45.3	99	15.8	6,528	495	20,393	
May ..	160	11.8	57.7	119	14.3	6,808	583	23,484	
June ..	173	12.4	50.2	114	14.1	6,298	300	21,000	
New Series - Dissection not comparable									
Women's									
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets	Men's	Child- ren's & Infants'				
July ..	163	10.6	17.6	101	65.2	7,419	461	22,751	
August	173	13.9	15.6	116	63.6	9,303	371	24,568	
September	165	10.5	18.4	114	60.1	6,937	218	20,428	
October	178	12.7	22.4	126	65.4	7,606	343	23,864	
November	167	10.2	21.1	111	58.9	7,115	208	23,663	

(a) Knitted only

(b) Excludes knitted.

(c) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56 ..	3,674	32,232	28,857	8,838	615	4,830
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	1,406	20,725	14,750	5,110	486	2,450
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	17,641	17,312	4,769	447	2,494
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	855	11,739	7,217	2,600	308	1,308
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,329	9,468	7,835	2,328	289	1,162
Month 1955 September	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7	344
October	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.8	395
November	252	3,329	3,002	775	96.9	423
December	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.3	354
1956 January	186	1,597	1,801	473	16.1	237
February	245	2,717	2,227	749	16.6	389
March..	212	2,877	2,088	757	15.0	408
April..	184	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
May ..	262	2,417	2,233	837	26.4	502
June ..	190	2,744	2,264	773	28.5	440
July ..	166	2,655	2,467	836	60.9	311
August	195	3,587	2,802	901	88.5	391
September	216	3,330	2,094	847	102.6	435
October	372	3,697	2,638	950	109.2	457
November	267	4,712	2,485	803	96.0	416
MEAT						
Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
1955-56 ..	136,881	59,221	82,149	11,047	7,774	299,871
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	73,510	22,047	29,433	4,862	3,830	135,059
Same 6 Mths., 1955	66,417	34,807	38,797	4,481	4,012	149,959
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	37,707	13,394	16,413	2,493	2,153	72,934
Same 3 Mths., 1955	35,268	26,627	24,059	2,387	2,085	91,177
Month 1955 September	11,603	5,170	6,524	719	613	24,850
October	11,286	9,874	8,792	753	615	31,541
November	12,379	11,583	8,743	915	857	34,786
December	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000
1956 January	11,570	3,586	9,976	863	521	26,704
February	11,486	3,034	7,750	903	570	23,948
March..	11,977	3,105	6,880	1,081	587	23,841
April..	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878
May ..	12,086	2,743	4,619	1,007	687	21,389
June ..	11,299	2,737	4,320	840	567	19,967
July ..	11,934	2,779	4,321	812	517	20,549
August	12,570	3,137	4,379	717	593	21,609
September	11,682	3,308	4,302	753	515	20,745
October	12,730	4,195	5,052	875	670	23,763
November	13,295	5,891	7,059	865	968	28,426

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
Year : 1938-39 ..	ton 56,611	ton 8,638	cwt (a)	cwt 64,830	'000lb 24,063	'000 lb.	'000lb. 21,443	'000 lb. 1,308
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,223	50,870	60,792	17,860	24,870	24,354
1955-56 ..	90,675	13,945	10,490	57,161	71,710	20,973	25,188	25,623
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	49,127	10,847	(a)	41,206	43,709	(a)	14,058	12,609
Same 6 Mths., 1955	45,666	7,334	5,695	23,496	35,928	9,764	14,952	12,166
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	35,287	8,306	(a)	20,235	33,224	(a)	9,383	7,560
Same 3 Mths., 1955	34,246	5,548	2,629	12,156	29,288	6,911	9,519	7,495
Month 1955 September	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760	2,769
October	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316	2,484
November	12,761	2,021	1,057	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,443	2,242
December	12,006	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,684	2,735
1956 January	10,220	1,292	(a)	3,771	8,008	(a)	2,123	2,429
February	7,735	862	656	5,144	5,236	2,289	1,719	2,321
March ..	5,729	1,015	671	4,824	4,510	1,634	1,004	2,567
April ..	4,752	903	1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	1,564
May ..	3,894	666	1,360	6,977	2,990	(a)	1,467	1,709
June ..	3,019	487	(a)	6,772	2,749	(a)	1,102	1,349
July ..	3,997	724	(a)	6,598	2,688	628	1,385	1,746
August	6,824	1,330	(a)	7,601	5,048	1,809	2,188	1,954
September	9,348	2,131	(a)	8,179	7,657	2,071	2,998	2,488
October	12,867	3,062	1,660	5,458	12,868	2,688	3,324	2,675
November	13,072	3,113	1,110	6,598	12,699	(a)	3,061	2,397

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	Flour	Bran	Dollard			
Year : 1938-39 ..	short ton 436,829	short ton 95,238	short ton 90,180	cwt. 141,432	cwt. (c) 42,766	'000 bushels 2,425
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625
1954-55 ..	452,530	85,445	89,481	111,330	109,834	5,143
1955-56 ..	451,540	85,458	94,944	104,375	121,220	5,310
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	254,535	46,097	55,138	48,650	71,548	2,779
Same 6 Mths., 1955	224,989	41,564	46,201	44,653	65,982	2,730
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	129,634	23,233	28,326	13,600	36,343	1,423
Same 3 Mths., 1955	113,050	21,331	23,684	10,017	33,842	1,372
Month 1955 September	35,571	6,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460
October	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462
November	40,064	7,624	8,235	2,833	11,813	450
December	39,080	7,619	8,320	2,967	7,632	437
1956 January	34,535	6,824	7,557	5,143	7,217	423
February	29,428	5,727	6,259	8,465	9,591	400
March ..	38,641	7,427	8,153	11,507	10,398	431
April ..	39,510	7,242	8,173	11,308	8,948	438
May ..	42,897	8,018	9,140	22,420	11,617	456
June ..	38,684	7,056	8,196	15,831	9,824	433
July ..	43,320	7,790	9,476	12,648	12,342	461
August	43,625	7,991	9,473	6,571	13,039	462
September	42,646	7,681	9,428	3,807	10,799	460
October	43,363	7,561	9,425	5,040	12,727	477
November				4,753	12,817	486

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots Peaches Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,545	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083
1955-56 ..	123,893	5,997	1,585	23,248	781	1,403	2,428
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(f)	(f)	(f)	14,451	(f)	717	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(f)	(f)	(f)	11,090	(f)	664	(f)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(f)	(f)	..	6,746	(f)	353	(f)
Same 3 Mths., 1955	..	(f)	..	5,465	(f)	346	(f)
Month 1955 September	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)
October	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)
November	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)
December	201	2,846	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	.8
1956 January	9,127	1,656	(f)	994	(f)	55.8	36.8
February	39,189	737	431.9	1,075	506.0	234.5	652.8
March..	54,439	..	804.2	1,999	182.9	171.0	666.9
April..	15,839	..	278.4	2,495	84.9	121.3	337.0
May ..	3,895	..	(f)	3,272	..	74.0	79.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	2,262	(f)	98.8	86.3
July ..	(f)	..	..	2,660	(f)	124.9	(f)
August	(f)	..	..	2,783	..	140.2	213.8
September	..	..	..	1,596	(f)	116.7	132.8
October	..	(f)	..	2,441	(f)	150.1	(f)
November	..	1,753	..	2,709	..	85.8	(f)
Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco Cigars, Cigar- ettes(h)
			Chocolate Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(a) 7,639
1951-52 ..	4,380	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,362	41,712	21,510	30,612	41,175	71,869	13,754
1955-56 ..	4,423	42,073	23,321	32,284	41,694	71,591	13,998
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	1,543	23,112	13,961	18,424	17,766	33,184	6,918
Same 6 Mths., 1955	978	21,878	12,949	17,744	14,365	36,932	7,197
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	979	11,874	6,050	9,316	9,402	18,464	3,550
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,198	11,077	5,609	8,996	6,958	21,257	3,574
Month 1955 September	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	1,086
October	362	3,331	1,889	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212
November	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	1,798	7,670	1,276
December	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817	7,932	1,170
1956 January	530	2,503	1,034	1,734	8,435	5,153	1,039
February	673	3,649	1,684	2,461	7,660	6,641	1,182
March	448	3,746	1,891	2,488	3,981	6,776	1,249
April	277	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133
May ..	178	4,044	2,489	3,161	3,775	4,049	1,177
June ..	145	3,437	2,566	2,722	2,194	4,465	1,012
July ..	151	3,773	2,634	2,998	2,395	5,054	1,143
August	268	4,028	2,711	3,388	3,122	5,201	1,213
September	311	3,515	2,149	2,855	3,388	5,629	1,027
October	324	4,148	2,070	3,290	2,892	6,500	1,277
November	344	4,211	1,831	3,171	..	6,335	1,246

Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas.

Includes Tasmanian Production.

Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.

Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise.

From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,158,132		481,413	35,742
1955-56 ..	54,643	557,919	456,560	352,291	36,265
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	17,116	254,958	248,758	156,096	19,090
Same 6 Mths., 1955	30,704	285,500	245,790	222,630	23,227
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	6,849	116,874	123,784	82,638	9,297
Same 3 Mths., 1955	10,705	132,367	124,062	111,907	12,663
Month 1955 September	2,484	45,736	40,766	38,693	2,710
October	4,698	42,212	41,692	39,709	5,546
November	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407
December	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216
1956 January	2,486	42,706	33,739	20,424	1,784
February	5,951	52,504	39,008	25,833	2,654
March ..	6,708	47,753	37,547	21,657	2,036
April ..	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,478	1,920
May ..	5,351	53,782	42,342	21,729	2,084
June ..	3,239	47,723	37,541	26,591	3,919
July ..	3,965	46,353	44,189	20,779	2,230
August ..	3,063	44,008	43,244	26,088	3,644
September	2,836	39,914	39,905	31,555	2,356
October	2,858	39,865	47,249	26,168	3,534
November	1,155	37,095	36,630	24,915	3,407